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## ESPECIALLY FOR OUR GUESTS ...

- Please pick up an information packet from our welcome table in the lobby. We also have a small gift for our first-time guests.
- We are grateful for your presence today. Please fill out an attendance card (please indicate both your first and last names) so we can have a record of your presence.
- About halfway through the service, the children 4 years old through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs.
- If you have any questions concerning our services or the church or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to our minister or one of our elders.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

*Sunday a.m. ~ Galatians 2*  
*Bill Nocita*  
*Sunday p.m. ~ The life of Christ*  
*Joe Mason*  
*Wednesday night ~ Galatians 2*  
*Bill Nocita*

## CARE CENTER SERVICES



Northeast has the opportunity lead worship services at the Church of Christ Care Community **today**. Services will be at **2:00 at the Assisted Living building** & at **3:00 at the nursing home**. Please make the effort to join us as we fellowship and encourage the residents and their guests!

## GOSPEL MEETING

**August 18-21**

**Speaker: Kerry Williams**

**SPIRITUAL  
WARFARE**

Pray for this event.  
Invite your  
family & friends.

Volunteers are needed for many different service opportunities. Please check the sign up list in the hallway to see how you can help.

**There will be a ladies class on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 1:00 with Kerry's wife, Lenora.**

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Alyssa Ringel**, Jimmy Hampton's step-daughter, is home & recovering from successful brain shunt surgery.

**Lorraine Shekoski**, friend of Pearl Roy, is hospitalized with a serious infection.

*Continue to pray for . . .*

**Anthony Frontiera ~ John Kaganac ~ Lorraine Mayberry ~  
Brenda McCraw ~ Cathlene Moore ~ Brenda Neisz ~  
Nina Sims ~ Bill Skelding ~ Benny & Linda Welch**

*Remember our shut-ins . . .*

**Judy Eldridge ~ Marie Hershberger ~  
Chuck & Shelby Ragland ~ Beth Stocker**

**Sympathy** ~ Our brother **David Boyd** passed away last week. Keep his family in your prayers during time of bereavement.

### **STEAK & CORN ROAST**



The **Church of Christ Care Community** will hold their annual fund raiser dinner on **Saturday, Aug. 10**, at the Century Banquet Center. Tickets are on sale for \$100 per person & that includes a delicious steak dinner, silent auction & great fellowship. See Bill about purchasing a ticket at the Northeast table at a discounted price.

### **WEDDING SHOWER**



Ladies, you are all invited to a wedding shower for **Diana Carpenter & Matthew Wooldridge**, next **Sunday, Aug. 4**, following morning services. A light lunch will be served. Diana & Matthew will be married on Sept. 13. Please sign up in the hallway. They have registered gift suggestions on Amazon.com. To find their registry to go amazon.com, select registry at the top of the page, then fill in the information and follow the prompts.

### **HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN**

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for us and rose from the dead, making salvation available as a gift (John 3:16; Romans 6:23). In order to benefit from this great sacrificial love, one must receive God's grace through faith in Christ and obedience to him (Romans 5:1-2; Hebrews 5:9). To become a Christian, the Bible teaches that we must believe in and put our trust in Christ (John 8:24), turn away from a life of sin (Luke 13:3), confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). If you would like to further study this question of "What must I do to be saved?", please see our minister or one of our elders.

*trust  
& obey*

## SEEKING GOD, SERVING OTHERS

By Gary Henry

**“For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us”  
(Romans 5:6–8).**

When we seek God, we must also serve others. These two things are always tied together in the Scriptures. When Jesus was asked what was the most important part of the Law of Moses, He said, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets (Matthew 22:37–40).

And yet there is a problem, is there not? God is obviously worthy to be loved with all our hearts, but our fellow human beings are often unworthy. God, for example, has never done anything to harm us. He appreciates everything we do for Him. He acknowledges and reciprocates our love. Others, however, have hurt us, often without so much as an apology or an acknowledgment of the wrong. What we do for them is frequently met with criticism, rather than gratitude. And when we try to do good for others, we don’t always find good deeds coming back to us in return. Consequently, we give up. Or worse, we begin to attach self-protective “conditions” to our service. Or worst of all, we become secretly proud of ourselves for having served the “unworthy.”

Without question, there are many frustrating things that make it difficult to serve others. Satan will see to it that other lifestyles appear more easy and natural, and we’ll certainly not live lives of service if all we do is follow the course of least resistance. The truth is, doing both of these things — seeking God and serving others — requires that we overcome obstacles, push past resistance, and simply determine that we’re going to love God and help others. Self-sacrificial love is a choice, and making the choice takes more than a positive mental attitude. It takes keeping ourselves reverently and gratefully at the foot of the Cross, where our Lord determined to serve us — despite our resistance.

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### TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday

Worship - 10:30a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Bible School - 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

(at the building)

Our weekly Sunday morning  
worship service, Sunday evening  
class & Wednesday night  
Bible class are live streamed  
on our Facebook page.

### Pray For Our Missions!

- ✝ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ✝ China
- ✝ Church of Christ Care Community
- ✝ Eastern European Mission
- ✝ India
- ✝ Let The Bible Speak TV Program
- ✝ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ✝ Nigeria
- ✝ Shults-Lewis Children's Home

### ELDER CHAIRMAN

**Bill Nocita**

### WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

July 28, 2024

Opening Prayer - Byron Bledsoe

Song Leader - Bill Nocita

Sermon - Craig Sims

#### Communion servants

Byron Bledsoe                      Steve Karwowski

Jay Kramer                      Dean Stewart

Craig Sims

#### Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

### FOR THE RECORD

July 21, 2024

Bible School	24
Sunday Morning Worship	84
Avg. attendance for 2024	84
Sunday Evening	19
Mid-week Bible Study (including ladies class)	33
Contribution	\$4,084.00
Avg. contribution for 2024	\$4,592.64
Budget	\$3,744.00
Shults-Lewis	\$24.00
Total for 2024	\$1,127.55